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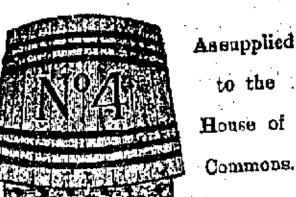
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> NEW YEAR'S SERVICES AT THE R. C. CATHEDRAL.

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After the Laudate Domino the hymn of Adeste fidelis will be sung by the full Choir. It is anticipated that the Cathedral will be packed full on this occasion as always has been in former years. The main altar has been tastefully and richly decorated. The covering of the altar is made of a special gold-embroidery well combined with the frontage, having in its centre the Agnus Dei reposing on the Holy Scripture and surrounded with silkembroidered flowers. The golden chandeliers, profusely mounted with beautiful candles amidst varieties of flowers, pro-duces a magnificent effect as seen from the body of the Church. The other fine altars will all be decorated and illuminated.

To-night, the Cathedral will be opened from 11 p.m. to midnight, when the Holy Sacrament will be exposed for general adoration. A short Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Fr. Gabardi, and just at midnight the Benediction of the Holy Sacrament will be given to the congregation assembled, concluding with the Laudate

A solemn High Mass will be sung in the morning the Rev. Father Gabardi officiating, assisted by the whole of the clergy.

THE FATSHAN AFFAIR.

. It is reported in Canton papers that because a "Certain Foreign Consul" wih not take in hand the matter of the reputed author of the death of a Chinese subject, there will be trouble in Canton. One Mr. the published reports, to stiffen his back, and to inform those concerned that such the affair may be settled. "If the matter is not settled according to the provisions of the treaty, then it will be impossible to keep the business people in check. First of all propriety will be conformed with; then armed force will have to be resorted too else, when an inch is allowed there will be a foot's advance." The report before us assumes that the Viceroy falls in with the suggestions contained in this presenta-tion of the case. It will be an unfortunate day for His Excellency if he allows himself to be driven by that most mischievous anti-foreign organisation, the Self-Government Society, into taking such a step. He has

AMOY NOTES.

BHIPPING.

-Axov, December 28. The s.s. Sungkiang, Capt. Pennefather, arrived in port on Saturday from Hongkong. This morning, one of the ship's watchmen, noticing a suspicious looking fellow on board selling food, took it into his head to open up his food basket, and found inside 23 tins of Opium. The man was at onco seized, together with four firemen who are thought to be implicated. The men have been up before the Commissioner this morning, and they are to be sent down to the Yamen. The Opium was evidently intended for the Philippines whither the Sungkiang is bound.

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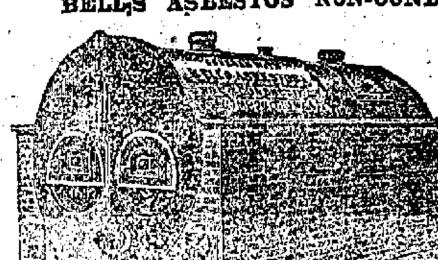
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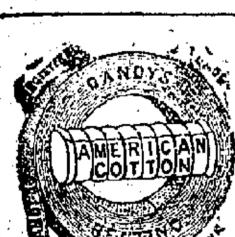




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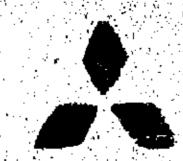
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. My co-religionists have lately adopted and acquired, to a large extent, in India and elsewhere, the habit of smoking in broad daylight in front of anybody and everybody; perhaps to outshine and dignify themselves in public society. The Parsees were and are the only nation in the world who are non-smokers and antismokers. Let me therefore give a brief history of this nation. The Parsees are the remnants of a once mighty race from Persia, who have ruled over many parts of Asia, etc., since the full of the Persian Empire, which was conquered by Mahome dans during the reign of King Zezdezard about 1200 years ago, under whose sway the mighty Persian Empire crumbled to pieces with immense loss of life and property. The Parsees are the following of Zoroaster, a great prophet, law-giver and philosopher, who was born in Ras in Media, about 4000 years B.C. Zoroaster's religion is chiefly based on sanitary principles. Dr. Haug, an eminent German scholar, who is considered an authority on the Parsee scrip-TEL. ADDRESSES for above: 'IWASAKI.' tures, gives it as his opinion that the leading idea of Zorosster's theology was mono.

theism, i.e., there are not many gods but

only One.

The Parsees, while offering their devotion to the God Almighty, hold fire before them as the symbol of the Daity, on account of its purity, brightness, activity, subtility, fecundity and incorruptibility-hence they are erroneously called by some fireworshippers; but several historians, among them Sir John Malcolm, have proved that such a reproachful term should not be applied to the Parsees. The numerical strength 816 of the Parsees in India and elsewhere, including Imales, females and children is now about 100,000, which in cem parison with the rest of the Indian population, estimated at thirty crores and upwards, is but a drop in the ocean. They are flourishing under the benign British raj, in trade, commerce, merchandise, etc. Many hold and enjoy high and exalted positions in various government departments. They are divided, like the Catholics and Protestants, into two parties, the Orthodox and Reformers; the former having, as yet retained their old customs and superstitions borrowed from the Hindoos, whereas the latter, who are well educated, have adopted European costumes, customs and also the habit of smoking; not only that, but preselytism too. These last two practices are looked upon with great regugnance and contempt by the Orthodox Parsees. I cannot refrain from mentioning that the educated males have been Anglicized in toto, whereas the educated females have still retained their

> old Hindoo costumes of Sari. Let me now quote here remarks and opinions from various eminent physicians regarding the habit of smoking.

Dr Foot, an eminent American medical man says :- "It is a trite adage that man is a creature of habit." Indeed, every man, woman and child has habits of some kind, and nearly every person is addicted to what are called had habits to some extent. It is a good habit to speak well of your neighbour, instead of saying hard things about him, even when he provokes you. It is a good habit to do unto others as you would have others do to you. It is a good habit to preserve personal cleanliness inside and out, by keeping the outer skin or cuticle free from all obstructing accumulations and excretions, and the inside skin, or mucous membrane, uncontaminated by noxious vapours, poisonous drinks, unwholesome food, etc. Every practice, indeed, which makes the conscience clearer, the mind happier and the functions of the whole system more regular and thorough in their per\_ formance, may be put down as a good habit, and every practice producing an opposite effect may be denounced as a bad habit. It should also be borne in mind that what we may indulge in, or pursue occasionally with benefit, may injure us if it becomes a habit, and that self deception is easy if wilful ignorance is encouraged. One of the most prevalent of bad habits is the use of tobacco. This poisonous weed is extensively used by nearly every class of the community everywhere. In New York City alone there are about two hundred thousand amokers, and nearly as many chewers of tobacco, to say nothing of enuiltakers. It is estimated that its citizens spend daily over ten thousand dollars and less than nine thousand for bread. The Europeans and the present white inhabitants of this continent borrowed the habit of smoking from the aborigines of America and the Asiatio somehow or other got hold of the trick themselves. Many fashionable ladies on both sides of the Atlantic smoke cigarettes. and a cigar dealer in Boston makes the announcement that he sells on an average three hundred cigars daily for the use of the fair ones of Now England. According | WINE, PROVISIONS & GENERAL empire of China from the age of light or nine, wears, as an appendage in her dress; a small silken pocket to hold

Johnson, every female in the big tobacco and a pipe." The Japanese all smoke, women as well so men. The Burmese smoke, men, women and even children a large cigarette, about a foct m length. A majority of men all over the world smoke of chew, and not a few hoys follow their example. The poet Milton was a moderate smoker, and Lambe at one time carried smoking to a great excess. The latter in a latter to Wordsworth said, (London de Tore 3)

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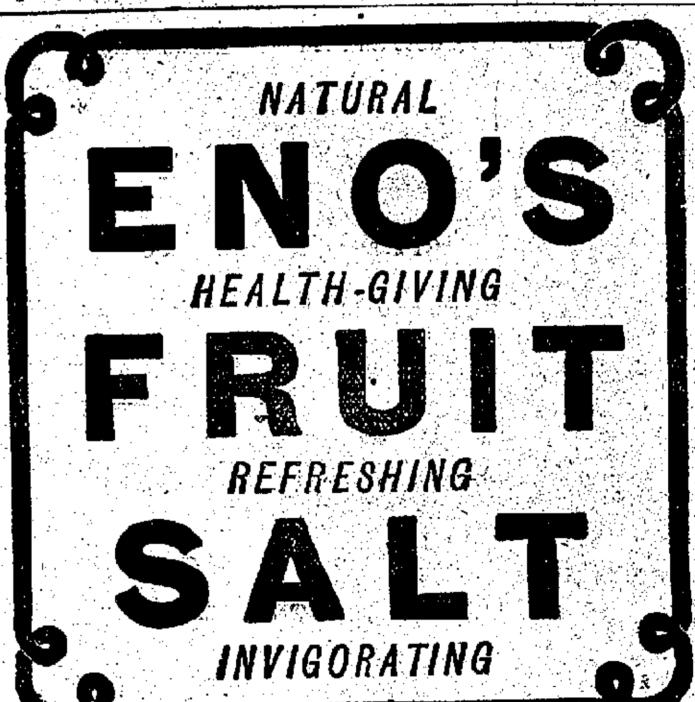
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In portions of the Southern States, a C. S. Gubbay, Esq. practice called "dipping" is indulged in to a disgusting extent among women. A little mop is made by mashing the end of a stick of pine, or some other soft wood, and with this instrument snuff is rubbed, sometimes for hours at a time, on the lips, teeth and A young miss in Arkansas died from the effects of south-dipping, she having fallen to sleep with a mop in her mouth A post-mortom examination revealed the fact that she had swallowed the juice containing a large quantity of nicotine, which i a deadly poison. Her lips, cheeks and breasts were smeared with the foul stuff in her dying struggles alone in her room. This is shocking to be sure, but many ladies and some gentlemen, who would be shocked to hear of a friend having contracted the habit of snuff-dipping, may be caught snuffing powdered tobacco into their noses, if you watch them closely. By some microscopic distinction, not perceptible from a physiological standpoint, snuff taking is considered more respectable than. snuff-dipping, and yet many American ladies moving in fashionable society are confirmed snuff-dippers. The gentleman who solaces himself with a fine Havana cigar considers snuff-dipping and snuff-taking detestable and cannot imagine what makes women do such disgusting things. Meanwhile, another individual with a streak of tobacco juice in the corner of his lips, in trudes his presence and argues, really with truth, that his habit is not so injurious as that of the smokers. Now the long and short of the whole matter is this; tobacco is a medicinal plant, just as much as

belladonna, stramonium, hyoscyamus, etc., all of which belong to the same order, and should not be indulged in by healthy persons anymore than cathartics and emetics. It is a very active narcotic and sternutatory, and should only be used by neuralgic and catarrhal invalids, or those troubled with constipation, and then only for a limited time, and by the direction of a physician. Its habitual use by healthy people, is attended with injury to the nerves and blood. The poisonous properties of tobacco are forcibly exhibited in the following extracts from a little work by Dr. Alcott and from other publications. By the ordinary process of distillation an alkaline principle in small quantity is obtained, called by chemists 'nicotin,' as well as an oily substance called Nicotianine. A drop of either of these, but especially of the former, is found sufficient to destroy life in a deg of moderate size; and two drops will destroy the largest and most fierce dogs. Small birds perish on nearing a small tube containing it. There is another of procured from tobacco, by distilling it at. a temperature above that of boiling waters called empyreumatic oil. It is of a dark

brown colour and has a smell exactly like that of old and strong tobacco pipes. I drop of it forced into the lower portion o the intestine of a cat, causes death in most instances in about five minutes; and two drops applied in the same way to a dog are often followed by similar results. The experiment on which these conclusions are based, have been repeated and verified, in this country (Boston) by Dr Mussey. His subjects were dogs, squirrels, cats and mice. The following are among the most important of his experimentstwo drops of oil of tobacco, placed on th SHIPS, ENGINEERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS. tongue, were sufficient to destroy life in were, in the midst of tobacco smoke, in three or four minutes. These drops rub bed on the tongue of a full-sized young cat, killed it in less than three minutes. One drop killed a half-grown cat in five minutes. Two drops on the tengue of a red squirrel destroyed it in one minute. A small puncture made in the tip of the nose with a surgeon's needle, bedewed with the oil of tobacco, caused death in six minutes. "Life Illustrated! saye:-There is infinitely more poison n one package of tobacco than in the tin

cats, which had been brought up, as foil that surrounds hundreds. If anybody doubts it let him but hold a sheet of white paper in the smoke that curls up from burning tobacco, and after a pipeful, or a cigar has been devoured, scrape the condensed smoke from the paper, and put a very small amount on the tongue of a cat, and he will see it die by satroke of paralysis in fifteen minutes. Mr Barrow, the Hottentots use this plant for destroying snakes. A Hottentot, says he. applied some of it from the short end of his wooden pipe, to the tongue. The effect was as instantaneous as that of an electric shock. With a momentary convulsive motion, the snake half twisted itself, and never stirred again, and lits muscles were so contracted that the dried in the sun. The tea of twenty or known repeatedly to destroy life. Dr. Rush says, that even when need in moderation tobacco causes dyspepsis, headache, tremor vertigo and spilopsy. In produces, the says many of those diseases which are supposed to be squeed in the nerves. I once lost a young man, he adds, seventeen years of age of pulmenery consumption whose disorder was brought on by the in

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WEDNESDAY, January 18:-9 p.m .- Pr myslav at St. Andrew's Hall

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# The Chian Mail.

Hongkong, Thursday, December 31, 1908

AUSTRALIA AND FAR EASTERN

TRADE.

the Orient is rapidly expanding. A Government of New South Wales. Its table published in the Pall Mall Gazette object is to provide direct intercourse showing the growth of the export trade with China, at present all goods of the big southern continent for the having to be transhipped at Hongyears of 1891-1901-1907, contains figures kong. Then there is the Eastern and who has not kept himself an couran with the recent trend of business in this Calabash Pipes (a special Assort- particular portion of the globe, for the expansion during the past six years which they disclose is truly very strik ing. A rough idea of the real condition things will be furnished by the

> AUSTRALIAN, EXPORTS India and Ceylon £1,000,871 £3,277,814 £3,856,83 Straits Settlements 151,243 118,528 172,000 413,713

£1,780,468 £4,204,906 £10,244,340 The compiler of this table, commenting upon the figures he sets forth. remarks:-"Australia's products are not varied, but they are just those which Asia needs most. For though interests of German trade, wanted the Australia's northern territory is tropical Reichstag to increase by £25,000 the her greatest development has been Imperial subsidy paid to the reached in the temperate South, and is Norddeutscher Lloyd, the sum was likely to continue for generations to come. Her exchange with the Orient halved by eliminating the amount for wish otherwise. Subscribing members pay is, therefore, the most natural and per- the service between New Grinos and privileges as active members. manent form of commerce. For timber. Singapore. That the opportunity thus coal, lead, copper, and sandalwood the missed by Germany should be seized by I market bas grown steadily since the the Commonwealth through Mesers. seventies, but suddenly since 1900 for Brane, Philp, and Co. is one of the lain's Count Remedy. You may not need foodstulls, owing to political conditions propies of internal onal competition. the sinter is over the waver falls in case

boycott of American goods. The one a German company." has enabled a Queensland company to An ever increasing quantity of Auserect in Manile cold storage works on a tralia's dairy produce, meats, bacon, large scale and with all the latest fruits, etc., is finding its way to the Far improvements in machinery, which, East, owing to the facilities now affordbesides keeping the garrison and ed by cold storage plants in all the civilian white population supplied with great centres of population and we ment and dairy produce, turns out should like to see Hongkong doing 1,000 tons of ice a day. The other, in bigger share in this trade than she is at the perusal of the Prince Regent. China and the Straits Settlements, present content with. Hongkong is, has transferred a great part of the however, not the only British possession trade in flour, which was once a which fails to take advantage of all the Californian monopoly, to the Com- opportunities presented by the handling 679 monwealth. To Japan the leading of Australian goods. India is just as export is wool, whose value has greatly | bad. It certainly seems anomalous that increased since the duty thereon was the American army and American repealed a decade ago. India, now that residents in the Philippines should be she is becoming a manufacturing better customers for foodstuffs from the country on Western principles, too, is Commonwealth than the British Army

way, and the Federal Government are been suggested that without a tariff looking forward to a time when the legislation, or public action of any kind market shall be extended so as to embrace the whole East." Another feature of Australia's recent | Empire, simply by using Government reaching forth into fields of commercial activity lying somewhat outside an Imperial end. But when the War the ordinary run of mercantile Office gives no preference to home and investments is disclosed in a paragraph which runs :- "It is not only in commerce that the Commonwealth is making her mark in Asia, but in the development of industries and communications. In Tokyo, which covers a vast area, the trumways are a private enterprise, whose inspiration is the farmers. Australian, Sir MALCOLM McEACHARN. The company formed by his patient Communications relating to news should be diplomacy has a paid up capital £6,000,000, controlling one of the for every cable now reaching the Far East largest and flourishing undertakings of Correspondents must forward their names the kind in the East. Mr W. K. | Southern Italy which borders on the Straits and addresses with any communications ad- D'ARCY is providing the money for working a petroleum concession in the All letters for publication should be written Karun Valley, one of our Undeveloped commenced by the earthquake, and the loss Estates. Mr. LEAMA DAVIES have already appeared in other papers will be finding a profitable field of investment into these figures, for one can hardly expect in Ceylon. In his report of 1900 the Orders for extra copies of the 'China Mail. Resident of Puhang wrote 'that it was wiping out of human lives has undoubtedly due to the Queenslander, Mr. BIBBY, limited. Cash 10 cts., Credit 20 cts., per more than any single individual, the the attention of the charitable in all parts eagerly desire us that Mr. Henry Humphreys creation of the gold-mining industry in on Pages 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to the this State. The Raub Australian tricts. True to the noble reputation man, we understand, is anxious to serve a Company, of which he was manager, the industry it was his dogged refusal

utter collapse. Even as early as 1885 it was Australian concessionaires who first worked the tin mines of Perak, up to then a monopoly of the Chinese. With this commercial activity maritime enterprise is keeping pace, new steamship routes being opened up as the borders of trade widen. Take, for instance, the new through service ling disaster inevitably brings in its train. Australia's trade with the countries of to Shanghai, subsidised by the that will surprise the ordinary reader Australian Line with three fine day, January 21st, at 5.15 p.m. passenger and cargo ships, whose itinerary begins at Sydney and ends at Yokohama. Besides these new ventures there is the monthly service to Indian ports, Manila and Java, which has always done most of the carrying trade in remounts for the Indian Army The most significant move in con- ing the preparation in English and Chinese. nection with the East is, however, the arrangement by which Messrs. Burns, PRILP, and Co. are to establish subsidised line of steamers for the purpose of opening up communication netween Sydney and Singapore by way of Javanese ports. For it sliculd be

PARIS, of the Philippines and the Chinese out of the Marshall Islands trade by

beginning to import wool in the same and British residents in India. It has India and Australia might be mutually benefited, and with them the whole colonial producers one can hardly expect it from the India Office. But time is on the side of the Australians and if they continue to push their business as energetically in the coming years as they have done during the past decade.

a brilliant future lies ahead of their

merchants, manufacturers, financiers and

THE ITALIAN DISASTER. The year is closing on a note of horror, only emphasizes the seriousness of the calamity which has befallen that part of of Messina and the adjacent island of Sicily. We read of whole fowns being wrecked, tidal waves completing the work of destruction of life is now being estimated at 75,000m Some little exaggeration may have crept cool and collected compilers of statistics to have started in yet; still for all that the proceeded on very broad lines. This wholesale calamity has naturally attracted sufferings of their unfortunate subjects. and volcanic activities. Only a very short time ago an earthquake in Calabria spread Stromboli, even within comparatively recent times, are famous in history. The sympathy and we feel sure that this expression of feeling will take most practical shape, thus cuabling the Italian Government to soften some of the miseries which such an appal-

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

A social evening is to be held at the Hotel Baltimore this evening.

The annual meeting of the active members of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the rooms, Alexandra Buildings, on Thurs-

The first social of the New Year in connection with the Y.M.C.A. will be held on the evening of Saturday, January 30th. The Hon. and Mrs F. H. May have very kindly consented to arrange the programme.

Mok Lai Chi was charged at the Magistracy, to-day, before Mr J. H. Kemp, with selling a preparation containing strychaine, and not labelling the bottles con-A fine of \$10 was imposed.

A special effort is being made to entarely remove the delicib which has burdened the Y.M.C.A. since its organismtion, and in this effort all members are earnestly invited to co-operate. Less than \$200 is required to accomplish the desired The committee of the Hongkong

remembered that when Herr Dernnerg, Philbarmonic Society would be glad if those members of the society not vice with a view to linking up Australia, presidents, not taking part in the forththe East Indies, and Japan in the coming concert, and who do not wish to be liw eredmen gnidipedua as berebienco ommunicate with the hon, secretary immediately. Under the existing rules all members of the society not taking active art in the society's work are considered as subscribing members unless they definitely the same subscription and enjoy the same

TO THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY. IN ordering household supplies, don to forget to lay to a supply of Chamber. for instance, the American sanctation. For it was they who were squeezed accessed

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.) · PEKING, December 30.

The Board of Administration requires all official documents dealing with international affairs to be sent to that Board where they will be got ready for

## TRIAL OF CASHIERED GENERAL.

(Wah Tes Yat Po's Service.) PEKING, December 30. E-ku, the cashiered General

Mongolia, when placed on trial before the Board of Law, denied the charge of embezzlement against him.

## EX-MINISTER RETURNS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po't Service.) PERING, December 30. Shun Páo Yi, the ex-Minister to Germany, returned to Peking by the opened. control of the Indian Commissariat to Trans-Siberian Railway, arriving at Fungtien on the 28th inst.

## MODEST PRINCE REGENT.

(Wah Tsz Yot Po's Service.)

Pering, December 30. The Prince Regent becomes still more modest. Lately His Royal Highness has twice gone to the Grand Council in a sedan chair carried by two coolies instead of in the official yellow

## DEATH OF THE HON. MR

H. C. NICOLLE. H. C. Nicolle, Treasurer of Ceylon, He had been ill for a month of enterio fever, division has started from Naples to and died at Colombo on the 11th December, He was in the Hongkong Government Service from 1890 to 1904, and his untimely death will be greatly mourned by very large circle who admired his splendid

THE SANITARY BOARD. Judging by the expressions we hear or all sides, the public of Hongkong are of the world and very soon abundant relief and Mr Shelton Hoopershould bere elected will be pouring into the distressed dist to the Sanitary Board. Neither gentlewhich they have earned on previous further term, but we hope they will be occasions of national disastor, King Victor persuaded to reconsider and will place produces three times as much as any Emanuel and Queen Elena have proceeded public interests before private inclinations. of its rivals, and in the dark days of to visit the distressed people and are doing The work these gentlemen have done durall that lies in their power to alleviate the ing the past three years is patent to the least observant. Largely owing to their to accept defeat that prevented its The southern portion of Italy lies in a exertions Hongkong has now the reputadistrict of the world famous for its seismic tion of being one of the cleanest cities in Italy. the East, and it would be a thousand pities if they withdrew from the Sanitary Board, whose good fame they have a disaster and ruin over a very wide area, thoroughly established in the public mind. while the eruptions of Vesuvius, Etna and Public-spirited men are few and far in this particular quarter of the globe, so there is all the more reason therefore that we should freely acknowledge the debt we one of the whole world goes out to Italy to day, to such men as Messrs Hooper and Humphreys. Few know the sacrifices involved in taking on such public work as they have done, sperifices which include great drafts upon time, patience and good nature. They have cheerfully given of all, and the result is that to-day Hongkons is unanimous in asking them to stand for re-election. We sincerely hope that they will see their way to falling in with

the wishes of the community. CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MRS. Schneider, of Koffeyfontein, O. R. C. is very grateful to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has found that it cores his children as well himself of their coughs and colds. They were all coughing and got no relief until this temedy was used. Many parents have made this same discovery. There nothing better for coughs, cold and croup, and as it contains no injurious substance. there is no danger in given it to the children. For sale by all chemists and store. It is a remedy, scientific and of definite

## THE ITALIAN BARTH-QUAKE.

KING AND QUEEN START FOR THE SCENE.

(Buckusive Service supplied by Benler,

via Bombay,) LONDON, December 31.

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, has started for the scene of the disasterous earthquake accompanied by Queen Elena.

The lower part of Reggio di Calabria has completely disappeared while the remainder is in ruins.

Heavy rains have fallen which hasintensified the suffering of the community.

Many English and German tourists have been killed. King Emanuel has donated £8,000

sterling towards the relief of the sufferers.

A Mansion House fund has been

A fund is also being raised in-Pillaging commenced but the troops

were called out and shot down the

The latest death roll is put down at seventy thousand in Sicily and thirty thousand in Calabria.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

LONDON, December 29. The earthquake was accompanied by a wave 30 feet high. Many were drowned in the coast towns and Messina, Regiodio and Calabria are reported to be practically destroyed. The rumour that thousands have perish-The death is announced of the Hon Mr rd is not confirmed. All the telegraphs and telephones are broken. A naval Messina. The Captain of the frigate Passino perished at Messina. The shocks were of frightful intensity and the seismic apparatus throughout Italy. has been broken.

> LONDON, December 29. Messina is a mass of ruins. Refugees report that the Hotel Triperia, with the staff and ninety visitors, the town hall. the bourse, the post office, and the barracks are destroyed. Most of the villages on the coast of the Straits of Messina are in ruins.

The Officers of the Italian men-of-war in Hongkong harbour deeply regret that they have been reluctionally compelled to abandon the idea of a proposed dance on Monday evening out of sympathy with their brethren in the vicinity of the recent earthquake in

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The death is announced of the Earl of

General Booth has been successfully operated on for cataract.

Major-General Guyon has been removed from the Army.

Mr Wakefield, of Bukit Rajah Estate, is n Hongkong enjoying a short holiday. Signor Tosti, the lamous song-writer, has been created Knight Commander of the

Victorian Order. The marriage of Miss Anderson, daughter of H.E. the Governor of Singspore, and Mr G. Farrant will take place in the comparatively near future. It is said that a younger daughter of Bis Excellency is coming out to do the honours et

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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

### Distribution of Prizes by Bishop Lander.

To-day was prize day at St. Paul' College, Hongkong, the awards being distributed by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Victoria, who presided. Amongst those present were the Rev. G. A. Bunbury (principal), the Rev. A. Stewart (vice-principal), the Rev. J. Stevens, and Mrs F. H. May.

ready published, was presented by the Capt. Dwyer, not out ... ... ... Principal, who added :- In conclusion, we wish to express our thanks to the many helpers who have by their personal service, or their gifts, rendered this ninth year of the College successful; to the Right Rov. the Bishop for presiding here to-day and lieut. Innes, not out ......... for his gift of a Scripture Prize, to the Lieut. Davidson, b Bagnall ... ... Rev. Fok Teing Shaan, and Messrs Tung, Lieut, Sill, not out... ... ... Loung, Li, Liu, Lui, Chu, and Kwaan, tor their instruction during the whole or parts of the year; to Mrs Bunbury and Miss Stewart for giving instruction in English to elder boys: to Miss Storr for the weekly singing class at the Kow- Lieut. Bagnall ... ... 4 Ioon School; to Mr Chau Kwan Lam for Capt. Beasley ... ... 3 gratuitous instruction in mathematics dur- Col. Chamier ... ... 1 ing several weeks in the spring; to Dr Harston for his care of boys suffering from trachoma: to the authorities of the Alice also examined), to friends in Clifton and style. The scores were :--Hongkong who have aided in the Annual are due to Mr Li Ping for having free of G. Avenell, not out,... the large class room. Last but not least, H. Burgess, b Yew... again express our best thanks.

Pastor Fok, who has charge of St.

Stephen's Church, then gave an address in Chinese, which was summarised and translated by the Principal. He told the hoys and students something of the difficulties which would attend their desire to serve God, for as echool masters or as native preachers they would meet three types of difficulty. First of all there would be the difficulty arising from the people around them, then there would be the difficulty of the people's inclination, and thirdly they would have to face the difficulty of the comparative emoluments which were obtained by native preachers who worked in China, compared with the earnings of their friends who did not do church work. The business man, the compradore, and the clerk got larger salaries than the schoolmaster or the Chinese preacher. But Paster Fok advised his hearers to look to the end and see what on the whole was the best course of life.

The Bishop, in the course of an address, referred to the fact that the college was one of the oldest institutions in the Colony. He J Capt. Baird, c Balderson, b Garnett ...10 had found in its archives mildewed statute | Sgt. Dixon, b Garnett ... ... ... documents dating back to some 60 years, Lt. Anderson, c Garnett, h Peake when the College was founded by the Lt. Studd, h Peake ... liberality of a brother and sister. The Lt. Innis, c Peace, b Shields objects of the college were primarily the Sgt. Kelly, c Young, b Shields ... training of native clergy and Christian pro- Lt. Sill, e Balderson, b Liepmann ... pagation of the Gospel in China according Pte. Price, e Shields, b Peake ... ... to the principles of the Church of England. Sgt. Hills, st. Balderson, b Garnett ...

During its existence the College had done L. Corp. Wade, not out... ... ... a great deal of most excellent work, and Ptc. White, c sub., b Poake ... ... had pas of through many vicissitudes, It became necessary in the year 1875 to medify its original statutes; he supposed it was not possible to get sufficient young Chinese men to come forward and some other arrangements had to be made whereby the number might be supplemented. T. E. Pearce, b Baird ... ... Then when Bishop Hoare came to the R. Richards, c Baird, b White diocese he brought it back to its original Capt. Garnett, c Anderson, b White . foundation, and it was once more solely used as a training college for Chinese

preachers. Through all its long history and vicissitudes he ventured to say that the College was never more necessary and was never Lt Balderson, c and b Baird... more efficient than it was that day. They should be thankful for the excellent report which the principal had presented, and also for the encouraging words which Pastor Fok had spoken to them; and te desired to express his thanks and the appreciation of all to the Principal and Vice-Principal. After speaking of the earnestness and enthusiasm of the Principal, the Bishop referred to the good conduct of the boys, and went on to emphasise the very great importance of the work of training Chinese teachers and preachers. Their supreme need at the present moment, he ventured to say, was not merely evangelistic missions-their supreme need was to send trained teachers amongst the Chinese. The missions had been doing good work and churches had been built; and now the people were asking for clergy to take charge of the Churches. The people of China were becoming more and more educated, and educated pe ple certainly from 3 to 5 p.m. necessitated educated clergy. Pastor Fok touched upon a matter of great moment when he told the students they would be confronted with the fact that boys perhaps who came from the same villages as they did would be earning higher salaries in mercantile life than were given to those in at 2.15 p.m. The Craigengower team will Christian service, and that would neces- be composed of the following:-L. E. situte a great deal of self-sacrifice. When Lammert, Capt.; G. A. Hancock, H. L. a man was called upon in these days to keep | Manderson, R. Pestouji, R. Basa, J. D. himself and his family on half, and even | Noria, A. Osman, J. D. Kinnsird, J. W. less than half, the amount earned by others | Stewart, L. A. Rose and P. Curry. it was a great temptation to him to say "I can better serve God as a layman." But they were thankful to-say that a great number of men were so imbued with the played during last week end the league spirit of Christ that they were willing to table remains unaltered. make the sacrifice and take lower stipends in order it devote their time to Christian work. There was however another side to it, and that was that Christian people should pay their preachers better and he hoped the time would soon come when the Christians of Hongkong and other parts Service on the Kowloon ground at 2 p.m., of the Diocese would see to it that they on Saturday :- R. O. Hutchison, captain;

tributed the awards. The List of prizes was as follows :--Upper Schools :- Class Prizes-First-Tsang Yat Sung ; Second - Wan Tak Woli ; Third-Lam Chak Yan. English Prizes (presented by W.L. Pattenden, Esq.) Upper (divided) Au Tin Shang and Lam Chak Yan Second, Tong On Sik. Geography and Map drawing .- First-Wan Tak Woh. Second Li Po Ching. The Bishop's Divinity Prize :- Wong Henng Len. Preparatory School (Kowloon City) Olassi Prizo: Mr Li Ping's Prize: Lob Tak Fuk. Class Prize: Upper-Hoh U Ming Middle : Shom Wai On ; Lower Shom Wal Cheong. Prizes for Holy Scripture: Upper Class Ho U Ming ; Middle Wong A Wan ; Lower ; Wai On and Fung Sik Hung (equal). Cheong Hing, Middle Lam Chak Hong; Lower: Chung Yan Lap.
The Prize in the Student Catschists class were obsided by Mr Lob Yau Flip.

## Cricket.

EPORTING.

R.G.A. v. BUFFS. The scores in the second innings of the match between the R.G.A. and the Buffs on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Wednesday afternoon were as follows :— R.G.A., BECOND INNINGS.

Capt. Brierley, b Baird ... ... ... Lieut, Chapman, c and b Baird ... Capt. Beasley, b Anderson ... Lieut. Bagnall, c and b Baird ... Capt. Garnett, c Greenaway, c Baird ... The annual report, which we have al Lieut. O'Sullivan, b Baird ... ... Total (for 6 wkts.) ... ... BUFFS, SECOND INNINGS.

> Capt, Baird, b Lieut, Bagnall .... Lieut. Anderson, l.b.w., b Bagnall

> > Total (for 3 wkts.) ... ... 48 ROWLING ANALYSIS.

KOWLOON 'A' v. DIOCESAN SCHOOL. The Kowloon C.C. entertained the Hospital, to whom, as in past years, the College owes a debt of gratitude; to Mesars Diocesan School on Wednesday and won a Lazarus for the gift of spectacles in a case very pleasant game. The schoolboys of defective sight; to Mr W. L. Pattenden fielded very smartly and Whitfield in an for an English Prize (for which he has unfinished second innings scored 37 in good

KOWLOON 'A.' Sale of Work, and to the many others W. Dixon, b Yew ... ... ... 36 while Foulkes in goal also had plenty to ampton." whose names appear as donors or sub- S. E. Green, b Jenkins ... ... 0 do. He stopped a fine grounder from scribers. To the renewed kindness of the L. Blackburn, c Jenkins, b Brawn. ... 5 Nash, but was unable to deal with one Colonial Government the Kowloon School J. Robinson, c and b Yew ... ... 26 from Watts, who was close in and had litowes its present quartors, while the thanks W. Martin, b Yew ... ... 2 ... 16 the difficulty in opening the score. Scon of both boys and masters in that school J. Clelland, c Hall, b Brawn... ... 1 after, the same player again netted; but charge laid in concrete the whole floor of H. Lee, c and b Yew ... ... 0 was maintained, a d from a behind kick to the donors of tennis balls and bats, we T. Chee, c Lace, b Yew ... ... 2 promptly netted. Before the interval Watts under perfect conditions. A bright, sunny Total ... ... ... ... 108 the ball DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

G. Lace. b Burgess... G. Witte, b Blackburn ... ... A. O. Brawn, b Blackburn .... ... J. Whitfield, b Burgess ... ... A. E. Jenkius, c Robinson, b Blackburn W. Hall, b Blackburn ... ... T. Knight, not out ... ... ... E. I. Leitão, b Burgess ... ... M. Rumjahn, b Burgees... ... J. Yew, c Dixon, b Blackburn J. C. Anderson, e Martin, b Blackburn

"THE BUFFS" F. MR.T. E. PEARCE'S XI. The above match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground to-day. Bolling the opportunity of scoring the finish was at the Harbour Master's House The following were the scores:—

Extras ... ...

MR T. E. PEARCE'S XI. capt. Beasley, c Baird, b Anderson ... Lt. Bagnall, b White ... ... A. J. Peake, b Baird L. Licomann, c and b Baird . Young, b Anderson ... ... ... A, Shiolds, not out ... ... ... Franklin, b Baird ...

Extras ... ...

HONGKONG E. THE UNITED SERVICES. A return match will be played between the above teams to-morrow. New Year's Day, and Saturday, commencing on both days at II a.m. Hongkong Team :- R. Hancock, H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, T.E. Pearce, A. E. Lanning, A. O. Lang, Fowler, C. E. Shields, A. P. Dashwood.

the ground during the afternoon. By the courtesy of Admiral Couper and officers the band of the S.M.S. Fuerst Bismarck will play on the Cricket Ground R. E.

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BRAWN'S XI. This match will take place on the ground R.A.M.C. ... 4 1 3 0 3 16 of the former Club on Saturday commencing B.O C. ... ... 3 0 3 0 1 20

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League Cricket.

C.S.C.C. v. KOWLOON C.C. The following will represent the Civil were better paid. After addressing a few P. R. Adams, F. A. Biden, L. E. Brett, words to the students his Lordship dis- H. Ellis, J. McEwen, H. R. Phelips, A.

R. F. Raven. E. B. Reed, A. R. Suther-

land and R. C. Witchell.

C.S.C. V. KOWLOON "A" The following will represent the Ci Service on Civil Service ground at 2 p. on Saturday :- A. E. Davey, captain ; Sutton, A.G. Pile, A. M. Thornhill, E. W. Dawson, J. Mackay, F. E. Beach, H. Coomba, S. J. Taylor, C. Bond and A. Gibson. Reserve :-- W. S. Diggins.

PARREE C.C. U. LUBITANO. There will be a cricket match between the Parsee Cricket Club and Lusitano Recreation Club on Friday, New Year's Day, at 2 p.m. sharp., on the former club's ground. Conduct Prizes: Upper Class : Xong The following will represent the L.R.C.: A. Ribbiro, P. de Ross, L. G. Cordeiro, C. Lopes, A. A. Carvalho, R. A. Carvalho, C. da Silva, F. H. Hyndman, A. G. Britto, J. E. Usstro, J. A. Barradas.

The Telegraphs are to meet the Royal Engineers, in a league encounter, on the naval Ground on Saturday while the Civi Service will oppose Kowloon at Kowloon.

## Football

BOYS OWN U. R.P. The following will play for the B O.C against the R.E. on Saturday on the Mil tary Ground :- R. Khan, H. J. White, A. Abbas, J. Chow, Y. Abbas, T. Cordiero, C. Sequira, T. L. Goldenberg, W. Wong, C. Remedios, T. E. Chunynt, A. R. Elli

BUFFS P. Y.M.C.A. The following will, represent the Y.M.C.A. :- Goal, Atkins ; backs, McCubbin, Van Ginkel; half-backs, Storrie, Wharton, Hunter; forwards, Kelly, Wilson. Weaser, Hayne, Clements. The match will be played on the Causeway Bay ground at 4 o'clock sharp.

A game of Association Football was played on Saturday afternoon writes our Amoy correspondent, on the Lawn between Kulangeu and the "Ships" Harbour plus the Customs. After a fast and very enjoyable game, Kulangsu came out on top with 5 goals against one goal to 3 their opponents.

### League Football.

R. G. A., 7; r. R. A. M. C., 0. The above teams met in a League encounter at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. From the very commencement the Artillerymon pressed, but the strong wind in their favour made it difficult to control the leather. Hill and Redfern, the Medi-6 was in an offside position. The pressure 4 the ball came straight out to Watts, who toms Club took place on Xmas morning

5. A little later the same player again 6 feet in height, and has a useful stride. seventh and last goal of the match.

(requent tendency on the part of some of next in 62 minutes 55 seconds, with Nilson the forwards to lie in offside positions, third in 68 minutes, and Cowper fourth in they could undoubtedly have added many 71 minutes 10 seconds. Each finisher was more points: A word of praise is due to rewarded with a hearty round of applause. Wates for his dashing display in the centre berth, which resulted in his scoring five of the Harbour Master, Capt. Brawn, who the seven goals obtained. He should, very kindly laid open his garden to the however, remember that the true sportsman | visitors. The prizes took the form of silver always bows to the decisions of the referee, cups, and the first three were the happy however distasteful they may be.

Total ... ... ... ... ... ... 189 No less than six league matches are to be layed this week. To-morrow, New Year's was a good race, and created a lot of in-Day, the encounter between the R.G.A. terest. The course was, by no means an and the R.E. on the Military ground easy one, by reason of the many hills to ber and is entitled to exchange should prove both exciting and interesting. climb and descend, thus making it a much The kick off is timed for 3.30 p.m. and the severer test. One hopes that these races same for any other novel on referee will be Captain Edwards. On the may become annual affairs, and there same ground on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. the seems every prospect of this being so. latter team will meet the Boy's Own when Gunner Marsh will referee, while at 4 p.m. the R.G.A. will oppose the Lusitano team. Sorvennt Walsh will be the referce, Simultaneously a match will take place at Causeway Bay when the Y.M.C.A. will entertain the Buffs, while the Naval Yard will be opponents to the R. A. M. C. The other ...145 league match was decided on Wednesday.

## The League Table.

As the result of yesterday's League game the R.G.A. have materially improved their Dairy Farm. position, and are now only one point behind the Y.M.C.A., while they have a match yet in hand. Their goal average of R. E. O. Bird, A. A. Claxton, E. A. 18 to 1 is the best in the League. On the that wretched bird before it arrives at their Halfway House, by Maurico Hewlett. other hand, the R.A.M.C. has dropped General Broadwood, C.B. and Officers | below the Lusitano, who are entitled to co the Garrison will be "At Home" on up one by reason of a slightly superior vide a proper basket for its transit. goal average. The table now reads :-

> P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts ... ... ... 4 3 9 1 15 3 Y.M.C.A. ... 4 2 1 1 12 6 R.G.A. ... ... ... 3 2 1 0 18 1 Naval Yard ... ... 3 1 1 1 9 4 Lusitano ... ... 4 1 3 0 3 13 Two points for a win, one for a draw.

Race By Men-of-War.

and Puglia are to compete in a 7,000 metres its being used. race, on New Year's Day, for a cup presented by the Italian residents of Shanghai for Italian Men-of-War on the China Station. On account of the sad news regarding the terrible earthquake in Italy the race is to be private.

Boxing.

main event of 15 rounds will be fought between Gunner Arundell, of the R.G.A., and Seaman Roberts, of H. M. S. Kent. Both men have done good work, Roberts on the China Station and Arundell at the Gunnery School, Sheerness, where he is well known, and where he drew with Willis of H. M. S. Astraca.

A novel feature of the programme will be a blind boxing match, which is sure to cause a great deal of amusement. There will also be two eight-round preliminaries and a six-round preliminary. Mr Parker is to La the referee, while

Mr Armstrong will act as time-keeper. It is interesting to record that next month MacFadden, of H. M. S. King Alfred, who was Army and Navy heavy weight champion for three years in succession, will be matched against Corpl. Ayling, of the R.G.A., who is a new arrival in Hongkong. There will, it is expected, be some heavy side stakes on this fight.

Billiards.

cap will close on Saturday.

## Children's Sports. 44

Under the auspices of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday, New Year's Day, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, the fourth annual children's sports will be held at King's Park, Kowloon. Children and parents are cordially in-

vited. The first race will commence at 2.15 p,m. and at the conclusion of the sports Lady Lugard has kindly consented to present the prizes, The Band of the 105th Mahratta L. I will be in attendance.

A "southern league" match was played in Pekinga few days ago when the "Bristo cal backs, were, however, kept busy, Rovers" met and were defeated by "South-

A Walking Match.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

AMOY. December 28. walking match arranged by the Cus-Extras ... ... ... 12 had put on the third point. Up to this time | day with a briskness in the sir which was

-- the R.G.A. keeper had not once touched conducive to walking. Some thirty old people were present at Soon after the re-commencement, Macfar- the start, which was punctually at 9.30. lane sent across a splendid shot from the Ten men started, after being snapped by right, and Redfern, one of the R.A.M.C. | Mee Cheung. Messrs. Fletcher and Voir backs, in attempting to clear, put through at once went well shead, and it was his own goal. The bombardment was kept manifest from the start that the race by up, and Foulkes smartly saved from Bellis, between them. When the walkers passed who was close in, and also stopped one the Club the first time. Fletcher was about dead on the goal line from Watts. A 100 yards shead, followed by Veir. Both corner-kick was nicely placed, and Watts | were walking well, Fletcher in particular got his head to the ball and put on goal No | showing great form. He is something over netted off a pass from Nash. Between now The third to come along was Nilson, and the next point the Medicals made a followed not far behind by Cowper and spasmodic rush to the other end, as the Feller. The rest of the competitors had result of which Brenton handled for the only laiready fallen out, before a mile had been time during the afternoon. After Wattshad covered. The order when the Club was missed a penalty by striking the bar, the passed the second time was Fletcher, Veir ball came acress from the right, and a Nilson and Cowper, the first named having misunderstanding between the backs gave increased his lead by about 300 yards. The where a large and representative gathering The Artillery were superior in all depart— had collected. Fletcher was easily first CIRCULATING ments, and, but for a failure to control the home, his time for the 63 miles being 60 CIRCULATING ball when playing with the wind and a too minutes and 33 seconds. Veir was home

recipients of these, which were presented by Mrs Wilzer, wife of the Commissioner of Customs. P. Cowper was awarded a special

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.) Fig. - We wish to appeal through the local press to all house-keepers in Hong kong, who have their chickens brought alive to their houses from the market or

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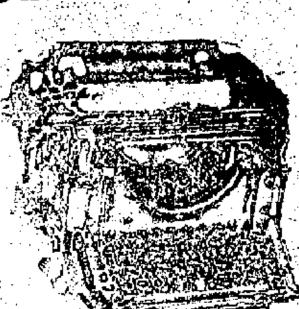
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### REVIEWS.

The Gorgeous Borgia, by Justin Huntury McCarrier, London, George Bell and

The Borglas have a fascination all their own. Their stupendons ambition, colossal wickedness, ruthless lives, have attracted the attention of many generations of novelists and stories innumerable have been banked up around them. It cannot be said that Mr Justin Huntley McCarthy has been particularly successful in his attempt to draw for us a picture of Cassar Borgia, the most notable of the three children of the pagan sensualist who once filled the chair of St. Peter. We hear plenty of the poisonings, the wantonings, and the maraudings which made Caesar's Borgia's short span of years "one glorious hour of crowded life," but the whole book smacks of the unreal. The man does not live, he is little better than a marionette dangled before a tawdry theatrical drop-scene, and the closing hours of his career, as told by Mr McCarthy, fail to convince. He had a splendid opportunity, but has failed in the achieve- 755

Amabel Channice, by ANNE DOUBLIS SEDGWICK, London, Edward Arnold. This is a story of a shadowed life. An indiscretion in early youth which altered entirely the tenor of Amabel Channico's waysand thoughts is attempted to be atoned for by a life of strict renunciation. In some respects she reaps her reward; in others her sacrifice fails to achieve its object. But she trains her son in the ways of love and when the hour arrives for him to make his great decision Amabel receives the compensation for which she longed. Messra Brewer & Co. send us this book.

Chronicles of Service Life in Malta, by MIS ARTHUR STUART, London, Edward Arnold:

Messrs Brewer and Company have sent us this book, which comprise a series of observant eye of Lady Malcolm Fearmaught. It is dedicated to the authoresa's husband and all naval officers, and we imagine that they in particular will read these yarns with avidity. Life must be full of delightful possibilities in Malta, if these stories have any basis in fact, for they deal in plots for circumventing the wily machinations of Russian female spice and the doing of little acts of kindness whereby deserving naval officers are helped along in their careers towards the haven where they would be.

In Japan: Pilgrimages to the Shrines of Art, by Gaston Miceon, London, Wm

Heinemann. M. Gaston Migeon is Conservator of that his little book should deal entirely devoted to the fine arts and the ancient ways of thought and life. The contrast is, of course, more apparent outside the big industrial centres of the land, in those haunts of ancient peace where echoes from the outside world seldom intrude to disturb the old-world calm so necessary for the full development of the artistic temperament. Here it will be found that Japan still continues along the paths pursued for so many generations in the past; that no revolution has brought about any violent upheaval of the old traditions or a departure from time-honoured ways. M Migeon was a very reverent pilgrim to the shrines of Japanese art and he writes most illuminatingly concerning the tressures of painting, lacquer, bronze, sculpture and wood-carving which he found among the temples and mausoles of Dai Nippon. He is filled with a creat admiration for the old masters of Japan and declares that Europe is only beginning to realise what splendid work they did. More particularly is he struck with the ancient wooden statues to be found in some of the older temples. but he is not quite right in his surmise that only French savants and the late great merits. Years and years ago Captain Brinkley described for the thousands of visitors to the Japanese section of the great specimens of Japanese glyptic art and pointed out their marvellous fidelity to life, and other English writers have also the house, which even when of the hum-blest description, hears a special artistic impress, and is always adorned by some beautiful thing which the inhabitant can contemplate and caress at his ease; in the commonest and most personal objects which always reveal exquisite fancy and delicate taste. If we turn to the loftier summits of Art—to Painting and Sculpture—we are amazed at those characteristics of beauty, nobility and style which make the Art of Japan equal to the greatest art of humanity. It will be many years yet before these truths become evident; many cultivated. Huropeans will have to undertake this distant our are feet.

distant journey list for Japanese art can never be properly understood and appre-viated save in Japan. The West will always lack the elements proper to its manifests.

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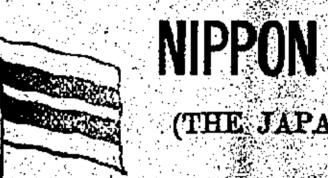
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Hongkong, Documber 28, 1908.

## RESULT OF A CLAN FIGHT. Terrible Carnage.

On Wednesday we reported a Clan fight which had broken out between the Clan Wong, and the Clan Yu, at a place named Pakso, in Kwangtung Province. Yesterday's report showed that it was a serious affair, and now it appears that the results have been exceedingly deplorable. The robbers who took part in the fray, after they had taken what they wanted in money and garments, took to their heels leaving the Wong Clan to face the officials. It is evident that several thousand mon were engaged on both sides, and considerable carnage resulted. The officials on reaching the scene, found the unburied killed to amount to more than one hundred and thirty cornses; in addition many had already been interred. What will be done towards punishing the aggressors remains to be seen. Frequently so many persons are involved in such affairs that it is difficult to make arrests, and the matter is settled by [. the payment of a fine to the mandarins, along with an indemnity to families who have lost husbands and fathers.

## SCHOOL-BOYS VISIT A SAILING-SRIP.

the youths of this Colony should include much with Indigestion, Constinution, and pains in the stomach, also with intense a knowledge of shipping and commerce. On Wednesday afternoon last, at the kind invitation of Capt. McBryde, the boarders description or another. Frequently she pleasant afternoon aboard the large four harbour. They were accompanied by the lafter sitting down for a few moments, Headmaster. Mr G. Piercy, Mrs Piercy, and members of the school-staff. The party were received at the gangway by the poor girl's condition and she took the Plan now open - . has the vessel hold a livelier and happier crew, as on that afternoon, the youthful spirits of the boys infecting captain, inspected under the guidance of the genial skipper, the boys being greatly interested, and particularly eurious regarding the cargo of sea and bambooridge, and the huge tank for water-ballast. Tea was next partaken of, the decided relish of the lads for hugo sea-biscuits astonishing the regular crew. The spacious decks having been cleared for action, the prizes generously presented by Capt. McEryde, were keenly contested in various races. After the sports, the prizes were distributed by It is by purifying and strengthening the Mrs Piercy, the unsuccessful ones being blood, and by supplying the system with comforted with chunks of sugar-cane and new, good, health-giving blood, that these fruit. Mr Piercy, on behalf of the school, thanked Captain McBryde and the officers Liver disorder, Headaches, Rheumatism, for the most enjoyable afternoon, and Sciatica, Paralysis, Beri-Beri, Boile Pimwished them a pleasant voyage and safe ples and Skin Disorders, and those special return. The Captain suitably responded, his word, being received by the boys with vigorous capering. As he stood by the halyards gal antly saluting the launch as she steamed away, the repeated cheering which floated back to him must have convinced Captain McBryde that the hoys will long remember him and his good ship Daylight.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 31st at 11.55 a.—The barometer has risen considerably over Japan and N.

The depression is moving away over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan, and a high pressure area now covers N. China. Gradients are steeper along the China coast, and strong monsoon will prevail in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours endlug at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon be-morrow :-

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1. - Hougkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fair. 2.—Formosa Channel : Same as No. 1. 3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of Chins between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

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## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 31. Hongwan I. British steamer, 2,060, G. Dr G. D. R. Black MrE. Morgan Kinghorn, Singapore Dec. 25, General,- Mr.B. L. Blumenthal Mr and Mrs C. C Yochow, British steamer, 1,306, J H Mr L. G. Boyd Brown, Shanghai December 27, General.— Mrs Chee

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> Amigo, German str., 771, Frandzen, Mr F. Esrom Haiphong and Hollow Dec. 30, General. Dr P. A. Fox -JEBBEN & Co. E-sang, British str. E127. Meyrick. Mr R. A. Gubbay , Mrs A. Rosseler Weihaiwei Dec. 26, Gentral. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Signal, German str., 940. G. Schlaikier.

Haiphong and Hoihow Dec. 30, General, —Леввии & Со. Batmim, Brilish str., 2,621, Stewart, Pulo Sambo and Singapore Dec. 22, Case ] Oil.—ASIATIO PETROLEUM Co. Hangchow, British str., from Canton. Meefoo, Chinese str., from Canton.

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Prinz Waldemar, for Manila and Sydney

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Ichana, for Wuhu.

Huichow, for Ochu.

Haiching, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per-Chousang, from Shanghai, &c., Rev. Evans, Mesers R. Rateri, Silwin and An-

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAI December 22. Lutzew, Bracesar, Malta, Slavonia, Ville de la Ciotat, Charee, Mr and Mrs M. Machaon, Prinz Ludwig, December 29, Inverchyde, Bencleuch, Keemun, Pelynesi n. Saxonia, Kanagawa M eu, Senegambia, Kintuck, Pakling, Mr E. A. Bolton

ARRIVALS AT HOME. December 29, Persens, Austria, Gle Wine & Provision Merchants. Jochy, Sambia, Suevia, Tourane, Pekin.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. M. S. S. Mongolia, with the Ame. Mrs Dounthou rican Mail from San Francisco December 1st, in addition to the usual ports of call, will call at Manila and her arrival date in Hongkong will con-

mund left Sydney on Wednesday, the Bir J. O. Hamilton Mr J. Sanft 16th Dec., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here oner about Wednesday, Dr Hough Mr A. Schmi the 6th January, 1909.

Yokohama at 3,30 p.m. on Saturday the 19th Dec. for Victoria and Van-The T. K. K. F.S. Tenyo Maru, with the Mr G. E. Allen American Mail from San Francisco of Mr M. Ansell the 11th December, will sail from Mrs B. J. Barker

will be due to arrive in Hongkong on Miss B. R. Barre January 8th. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Yokohama at noon on Sunday, the Mrs Bixler 27th Decafor Victoria and Vancouver. Mr H. W. Booth

Expected. The N. Y. K. s.r. Wakamiya Maru (Bom-

The N. Y. K. s.s. Sedo Maru (European ] Line) left Moji for this port via Shanghai Mr E. A. Clark here on the 4th January. The Icdo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang | Mr G. H. Corse left Calcut a for this port via The

Straits on 21st Die., and may be expected here on or about 6th January. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s. s. Kumsung Mrs Grenfell left Osleutth for this port via The Mr E. Hallows Straits on 25th Dec., and may be ex. Mr. Geo. Herrison The N. Y. K. s.s. Kanshima Maru (Bom. by Line) lott Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 28th December. and is expected here on the 15th Jan.

The s.s. Ghazee left United Kingdom on the 6th Dec., for the Far East. The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Inveric arrived at Kobe on the 18th Dec. The s.e. Adate left Seattle for Hongkong via Japanese ; orts on the 24th Dec. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Numza left Singapore for this port on the 26th Dec., at 10.80 a.m.

Latest Advices The O. P. R. Co's B.S. Empress of Japan Mr F. Bevington with the Canadian Mart, left Shang- Mr and Mrs N. hai on Wednesday, the 30th Dec. at 11 a.m., and may be expected here Mr A. Blass on Eriday, the 1st January, at 3 p.m. MrJ. I. R. Brask Mr Oswald Kramer The M. M. Co. s str. Sydney with the Mr F. R. Browning Mrs & Miss Language and may be expected to arrive here: on Monday morning, the 4th January. on the same afternoon. This packet from Hongkong on the 31st October.
The Imp. German Mail s.c. Manila which left here on Frid y, the 4th December. Mr K. R. Denny. M. B. Webb arrived at Sydney on Tuesday, the Miss Dennys 29th December, p.m.

Mrs Dennyanutse & The E. & A. steamer Eastern from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 31st Dec. The s.s. Grezory Apan from Yokohama.

Kobe and Moji, left Moji on the after Mr N. M. Carapiet Mr J. D. McKenzie noon of 30th December, and may be Mr J. H. Gardner Capt. Peterson expected here on or about 4th Jun.

Mr L. Gregory Mr A. S celia.

Mr E. Kuhnert Mr & Mr Stone. The s.s. Shimosa arrived at Now York on

PELHAM MOURE Mr T. P. Abernetby Mr J. Hutshings Mr Burberry Mr C. L. Johansson Mr M. Consions Mr J. McCormask Mr A. G. Cropper Mr J. M. Moddermen Me Dickson Mr Joha Steware Mr Paul Gunther Mr R. Stewars Mr & Mrs R. Howard Mr R. Terner. Miss M. B. Hoy

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